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Serial No. 09/960,712	Filing Date September 21, 2001	Examiner Tran, Thuy Van	Group Art Unit 3652		
Invention: IMPROVED MAST FOR A FORK LIFT					
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John R. Posthumus, Esq. Reg. No. 36,245 Greenberg Traurig, L.L.P. 1200 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2400 Denver, Colorado 80202 303-572-6500			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on express July 20, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. BOX FEE AMENDMENT, </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">  _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Sandra Lee Bourassa, PLS _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>		
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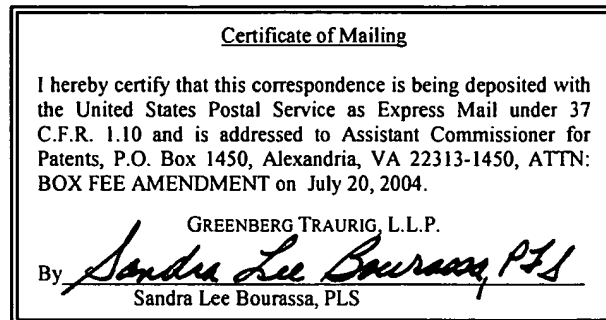
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.